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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed September 9, 2004, Applicants submit a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, an initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing (13 pages), an initial computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing, a preliminary amendment, Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form, a marked up sheet of drawings and one substitute sheet of drawings (Figs 6A-7) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.84 and 1.121.

This response is due on or before November 9, 2004. Applicants believe no fees are due with this filing, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18989-032.

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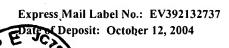
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on September 9, 2004, attached please find:

- 1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 pg);
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (2 pgs);
- 3. Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs);
- 4. Substitute Drawings (Figures 6A-7, 1 pg);
- 5. Annotated Drawings showing changes (Figures 6A-7, 1pg);
- 6. Initial paper Copy of the Sequence Listing (13 pgs);
- 7. Initial Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing (1 diskette);
- 8. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f) (1 pg); and
- 9. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone (617) 542-6000.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:
 - Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 6A-D.
 - This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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